

# SOLID WASTE PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

The Wake Forest Board of Commissioners has approved solid waste updates for all single-family homes, even those previously not receiving service.

BEGINNING  
**January 2021**

## Put small yard waste in containers, clear plastic or biodegradable bags

We will collect up to 10 containers or 20 bags a week

No black bags



## Tree limbs over 4 feet in length that do not fit into bags or yard waste containers must be scheduled for pickup

Schedule online at [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov), search for 'large brush pickup'

We will collect up to the amount that would fit into two pickup trucks at a time

Only for customers receiving waste collection services from the Town



## Bulk waste of any weight is now accepted

No weight requirement for trash that does not fit into your rollout cart

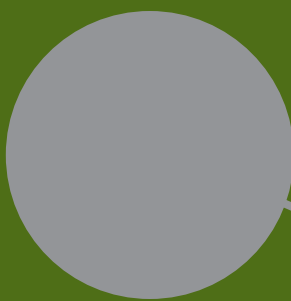
Schedule your pickup online at [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov), search for 'bulk waste pickup'

Two free collections per year

Additional collections charged after July 2021

No cleanouts





## Five improvements we've made to solid waste services

1

We've **expanded** yard waste service to now include every resident that receives trash/recycling service.

2

We've **eliminated** the weight limit for bulk waste and expanded the list of acceptable items.

3

We've **doubled** the weekly limits of yard waste that we'll pick up from your curb—up to 20 bags now.

4

We've **doubled** the amount of large brush that we'll collect—up to two pickup truck loads now.

5

We're now **accepting** yard waste produced by your landscaper, as long as it meets Town guidelines for yard waste collection.

## Improvements add value to your monthly solid waste fee

In June 2020, the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners voted to change how the Town charges for solid waste collection. Since 2008 Wake Forest property owners have paid for solid waste service as part of their annual property tax bill. Beginning January 1, 2021, the service will no longer be covered solely by annual tax revenues, but instead by a \$21 monthly solid waste fee included on residents' water bill. The fee includes weekly trash, recycling and yard waste collection along with seasonal and on-demand collections for loose leaves, Christmas trees, bulk waste pickup and large brush collection.

Moving the fee from the property tax bill to the water bill changes how residents pay for services.

For complete details, visit [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov) and search "solid waste improvements."



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